



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

January 12, 2010

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is writing to express our concerns about the "net neutrality" rules you are currently considering.

We rely on affordable broadband access as do our members to do our jobs. In the past decade, this access has changed how we do business. It has allowed us to serve new customers almost anywhere in the world with very little investment in capital or inventory.

This has all resulted because of the very competitive marketplace that has allowed the internet to constantly improve over the years. It did not happen because of government rules and regulations.

We believe the government should adopt policies that will encourage additional investment in broadband and make it more accessible to more people and more businesses.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Senior Vice President

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